

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Aug. 7, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Thirty-one Years Old Today.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE enters upon a new volume with this issue and is thirty-one years old today. For the past twenty-six years the paper has been under its present management and no better evidence of its standing with the people is wanting than the fact that the INDEX-TRIBUNE is one of the most popular and influential journals in Sonoma county to-day.

It is true during the twenty-six years that we have mapped out the course of the INDEX-TRIBUNE on public questions that its policies have not met with the approval of all the people, but we can truthfully say that its utterances have been endorsed by a large majority of the people, and as the majority rules under our system of free government the INDEX-TRIBUNE has always come out of its scraps, political and otherwise, stronger and more vigorous than ever.

During this twenty-six years, which is a very long time in the retrospective, the editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE has not pleased all the people all the time, nor has he expected to do so, but we do claim that we have endeavored to please most of the people most of the time and have succeeded. There is a reason for this success and it is this: It has always been our aim to make the INDEX-TRIBUNE the organ of the people, regardless of social, political or religious cliques, clans and combinations, which have always been and always will be disturbing elements in any community and the cause of much unhappiness and discord.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE has succeeded, too, because it has always been found fearlessly defending the right and opposing the wrong, and, more than all, it has been conducted on honest business principles, which counts for something in this commercial age.

For this success we thank our friends and patrons who have appreciated and encouraged our humble efforts as an editor.

A Home Enterprise That Should Be Encouraged

In order to more readily handle a rapidly growing business Mrs. Lutgens has built an addition in the rear of her ice cream parlors 14x16 feet with cement floors. This will be the machinery room and will house two up-to-date ice cream freezers and crusher run by electric power with a capacity of sixteen gallons of ice cream every twelve minutes. Mrs. Lutgens is an enterprising woman and has taken advantage of all the modern appliances for making pure ice cream free from adulterations. The parlors are attractive and inviting in appearance and have become quite a popular resort not only for our home people but to visitors in the valley as well. This enterprise, like every other home enterprise, should be encouraged and fostered by those of our people who desire to see the town and valley grow.

Personals.

Mr. McHugh and Mr. Sidwell, both in charge of departments at the Sonoma State Home in Eldridge, were visitors here Wednesday.

John D. Wagon and his son, Hamil, have gone to Mendocino county on a deer hunt. They left for the hunting grounds Monday with a camping outfit and expect to be absent a week or two.

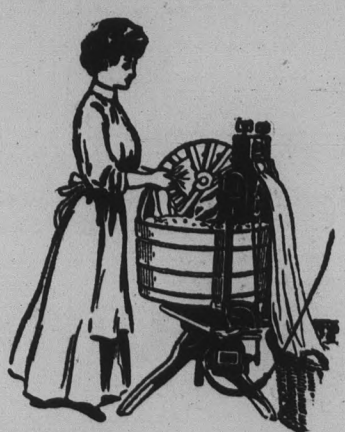
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chapman, former residents of this city but now of Napa, had a visit from the stork last Sunday and their home is now enlivened by the addition of a bright-eyed little daughter.

Norris vs. Newman

Judge Theodore Wagner of Glen Ellen presided in Judge Small's court last Tuesday afternoon and tried the civil suit of Norris vs. Newman, the latter not caring to try the case owing to personal reasons. The suit was instituted by P. B. Norris to recover the sum of \$120 alleged to be due him for extra work performed for Contractor J. B. Newman on the new City Hall. The plaintiff was represented by attorney Thompson of Santa Rosa, while the defendant's interests were looked after by lawyer Webber of Napa.

Judge Wagner, after listening to the testimony in the case, rendered judgment in favor of Norris for \$45 and costs of suit.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.



Electric Washing and Ironing for the hot days.

PUMPS
SONOMA VALLEY CO.

Old El Dorado Hotel Being Demolished

The main portion of the old El dorado Hotel, over which California's noted caterer, Tony Oakes, presided in the fifties and early sixties, located on the corner of Napa street and First-street West has been razed to the ground and will give place to a modern bungalow building, which will be used for hotel purposes by L. Quartaroli, the lessee of the property. The ancient structure was an adobe one with walls and cross walls from three to four feet in thickness. The debris from these walls is being utilized to fill up the low places in the plaza.

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Board of Equalization

The Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1909, to wit, on August 9th, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the City Hall in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the Assessment Roll, as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 68 of said city.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been ratified.

All persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with said Board a written notification therefor, verified by oath, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

JOS. B. SMALL,
City Clerk.
Sonoma, August 7, 1909.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell all my interest in the hotel at Embarcadero, Sonoma County, California, to Ben Meyer and Frank Grossman, including the stock of goods therein, on Monday, August 9th, 1909, and the sale will be completed on that day at 12 o'clock, noon, at the law offices of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., Dal Poggetto Block, Sonoma City, California.

All persons having claims against me or said property are notified to present the same for settlement within five days from the first publication of this notice. Dated Embarcadero, California, July 28th, 1909. TONY HOPPE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
County of Sonoma.
On this 28th day of July, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, before me Harley P. Mathewson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, personally appeared Tony Hoppe, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watters visited relatives in Vallejo Wednesday.

The S. F. daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune \$9 a year for both papers.

The Sonoma Grammar School reopened Monday after the mid-Summer vacation.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Stoves, Ranges, Window Shades for sale at Petaluma Furniture Co. 157 Kentucky St.

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Matting at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet at Mrs. Stofen's Tuesday, August 10th.

Porch Screens, Hammocks, Porch Furniture of all kinds at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St.

Fine singing canaries for sale. For further particulars inquire at Simmons' drug store or at residence on Broadway.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractologist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, Sept. 2nd.

The game of baseball at Boyes Springs on Sunday afternoon between Vallejo and Boyes' nines was won by the former team by a score of 8 to 1.

Mando, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bianchini of Sonoma Grove, who has been seriously ill the past ten days, is reported by his physician, Dr. Leix, to be out of danger.

There will be a meeting of the Sonoma Driving Club members at the City Hotel next Tuesday evening to make preliminary arrangements for holding a big race meet on the club's track here on Sept. 9.

A. Lafranchi, the well-known farmer of this valley, had his left hand torn and lacerated one day last week by getting it caught in a wagon seat of a farm wagon. The injury was so severe that it had to be attended to by Dr. Hays.

Successful Opening of Parente's Villa

Parente Bros. summer resort and villa at Verano was formally thrown open to the public last Thursday evening and the large turnout of people from San Francisco and other places augurs well for the future success of this new resort, which when completed will represent an investment of \$20,000. The affair was conducted under the direct supervision of Paddy Flaherty, a noted caterer of New York, whom the Parente Bros. have engaged to manage the resort. The principal feature of the evening was dancing interspersed with vocal and instrumental numbers, by those noted entertainers, Harry Lehr and Steve Rampone. The Parentes' on their opening night made good and entertained one of the largest as well as the most orderly crowd of people ever seen at an opening in the valley.

Santa Rosa's Fires Last Saturday

Santa Rosa had two fires last Saturday, one in the morning and the other in the evening. The morning blaze destroyed the Santa Rosa Paste Factory, and that in the evening wiped out the Santa Rosa Woolen Mills. D. Cassassa's Winery and several small hotels located near the Northwestern Pacific railroad depot. The loss was about \$100,000 which for the most part is covered by insurance.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

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AUGUST MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

Library Ordinance is Introduced

Liquor License Granted

Bills Passed—Other Matters

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, all the members were present except Trustee Wagon, who is taking a vacation in Mendocino county. After the Board had been called to order by presiding officer Geo. Breitenbach, the following bills were taken up, allowed and ordered paid:

T. Canaveri, labor, \$6.
F. Duhring, mdse., \$30.20.
Mrs. J. A. Poppe, mdse., \$1.65.
H. H. Granice, printing, \$8.40.
H. Castagnasso, labor, \$27.
L. H. Green, lumber, \$12.80.
G. Ramacutto, paving blocks, \$58.
F. Duhring, express, \$1.30.
R. Quartaroli, labor, \$39.
D. Ramacutto, labor, \$42.
R. Poppe, legal services, etc., \$75.85.
C. Togni, street sprinkling, \$75.40.

Sonoma Valley Co., electric lights, \$40.95.
R. Poppe, attorney fees, \$83.33.
H. Pooler, services, \$2.50.

A communication was received from E. Togni who has the contract for sprinkling the streets asking that he be allowed an additional 40 cents a day for the service. After the communication had been read his offer was rejected and the contract declared terminated. The matter was then referred to the Street Committee.

The Trustees after informally discussing library and other matters and granting a saloon license to Tony Happe, the lessee of the old Garibaldi Hotel, went into executive session and then adjourned to Thursday evening.

On the evening in question the Trustees met per adjournment and transacted the following business: The minutes of the two meetings in July were read as corrected and approved by the Board.

The bill of Jas. C. O'Rourke for storing water wagon was read, approved and ordered paid. The contract with the electric light company was renewed for another month.

City Marshal Albertson reported the collections for the month of July to be \$45.20.

Ordinance No. 101 was read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Trustees Bates Breitenbach, McDonnell and Quartaroli, Trustee Wagon, absent. The ordinance was then ordered published in the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

A communication from Lewis & Cummings in reference to Patton street was received and filed. The Board then adjourned to meet in regular session first Wednesday in September.

Native Sons Install

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., on Monday evening last installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Junior Past President, Theo. A. Kiser; President, Carlos V. Empanan; First Vice President, J. H. Murray; Second Vice President, Fred Marz; Third Vice President, August Marcy; Marshal, Peter G. Keil; Secretary, L. H. Green; Inside Sentinel, H. W. Gottenberg; Outside Sentinel, M. E. Cummings. The installing officer was Dist. Dep. Grand President Geo. Cobb of Glen Ellen.

Agua Caliente Depot Hotel to Have Grand Opening

James A. Acquistapace, proprietor of the Agua Caliente Depot Hotel, announces in these columns a grand opening of his resort on Saturday evening, Aug. 14th. There will be music, dancing and other attractions and the genial proprietor assures those who attend an all round good time.

Wallman Gets Judgment

The civil suit of Geo. Wallman against Mrs. Fisk to recover the sum of \$25 due on a promissory note, was tried in Judge Small's court last Saturday. The plaintiff was represented by lawyer H. P. Mathewson, who was present in court with his client. Neither the defendant nor her counsel appeared, however, and after taking the testimony Judge Small rendered judgment for plaintiff for the full amount together with interest and costs of suit.

TRAGEDY AVERTED AT BOYES SPRINGS

One-Armed Lad Bravely Rescues

Drowning Girl After She Had Gone Down Third Time

Time

Another drowning was narrowly averted at Boyes Springs last Sunday afternoon. The usual number of bathers were sporting in the big swimming tank, among them being a young man and woman from Oakland. The girl, who could not swim, with the assistance of her male companion ventured beyond her depth and becoming frightened lost her hold upon him and went down in seven feet of water. She arose to the surface twice and then went down for the third time before the eyes of her companion and the horrified gaze of a crowd of other bathers, all of whom seemed to be dazed.

At this juncture Jack Poulson, the seventeen-year-old son of Fred Poulson, the well-known blacksmith, who was one of the bathers and had witnessed the drowning girl's fruitless struggles, dove from the balcony of the swimming tank and essayed to bring her to the surface. Having but one arm, the other having been shot off in a gunning accident about a year ago, the youngster failed in his efforts and rose to the surface to catch his breath. He then dove a second time and succeeded in bringing the unconscious girl to the surface and holding her head above water until other willing hands dragged her out of the tank.

Restoratives were then applied and the young woman, whose name we could not learn, soon regained consciousness and was none the worse for her narrow escape, thanks to the heroism of a crippled boy, but who had the "sand in his craw."

Jack London Recuperating on His Glen Ellen Ranch

Jack London, the noted author, mention of whose return to California was made in these columns two weeks ago, is now devoting his time to regaining his health on his fine mountain ranch near Glen Ellen, upon which he is spending large sums of money in improvements.

Mr. London's health broke down while on his seven-years' cruise around the world in the "Snark" and he had to abandon the tour before its completion. However, during his absence he visited many climes and was thrown in contact with strange peoples, and he returns home after his three-years' absence replete with knowledge acquired during his travels which will prove valuable to the literary world, as this knowledge will no doubt be disseminated through one or more new books from his versatile and gifted pen.

Death of an Aunt of the Kellys

Mrs. Hughes, a wealthy resident of San Mateo, and an aunt of the Kellys of this place, died at her home very suddenly, one day last week. Less than three weeks ago the deceased visited in this place and at that time appeared quite well. Her sudden taking off was a great shock to her relatives and friends, among whom she was a popular favorite.

Another Real Estate Transfer

A. Bacala, whose holdings are located at the western end of Napa street, has sold to C. Minelli a piece of land 45x200 feet, which adjoins the residence of the buyer.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

S. A. Ringstrom was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Clewe spent Tuesday in Santa Rosa.

Wm. Francis of San Francisco spent Sunday here with friends.

S. Simeroli of Napa was a guest at the V. Bulotti home Sunday.

E. H. Johannsen and wife have returned from the Seattle Exposition.

Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen was a visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Gus McQuart is here from Haywards visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Byers.

Mrs. W. S. Miller returned Tuesday from a visit to the metropolis.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell has returned from her outing in the Santa Cruz mountains.

John Valente and wife of San Francisco spent Sunday here with relatives.

Elmer Smith of San Jose is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks.

Miss Minnie Cooke returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Berkeley.

Messrs. Geo. Wilbur and Wm. Henderson of Eldridge were in town Monday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Albertson is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Tate on Spain street.

Miss Bessie Fowler of San Francisco is here visiting her father, Wm. Fowler.

A. S. Luce, Sr., of Santa Rosa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Luce, Jr.

A. W. Kendall of the local telephone company transacted business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Miss Maud Sherer came up from the metropolis Monday and visited her father, C. Sherer.

Miss Ramona Granice is spending her vacation with relatives in Alameda and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Burris are here from Hanford visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Burris.

Mrs. Jesse Prestwood and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Guerneville.

Geo. W. Lewis was here Monday from Santa Rosa visiting at the Tate home on Spain street.

Fred Batto the firm of John Batto & Sons of this place transacted business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Little Joe McMullen is lying quite ill at the Bates home on Napa street with an attack of the measles.

Dr. Frederick Leix and Chas. Dal Poggetto took a run up to Santa Rosa Monday in the doctor's Buick car.

Misses D. French and I. Sagelton left for their homes in San Francisco Saturday after an extended visit here.

Master Jerome Jansen has returned from his trip to the Seattle Exposition and is back in Eastland's drug store again.

Judge and Mrs. Carroll Cook, who have been spending the summer on their Glen Ellen ranch, have returned to their home in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thierkoff of Glen Ellen are the proud parents of a native daughter which the stork brought to their home on Wednesday night of last week.

Messrs. Wm. Trudgen and J. A. Salomonson leave this morning for an outing on the coast of Mendocino county. They will be gone two or three weeks.

Prof. Jesse Prestwood returned from his trip to the Seattle-Yukon Exposition last week and reports the Fair a very interesting and attractive one.

Miss Mina Colton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Morris in Oakland the past five weeks, returned to her home here Tuesday.

El Verano Has Fire Scare

A small blaze started in the kitchen of the Bellevue Hotel, El Verano, Monday night, which created a little temporary excitement among the large number of guests registered at that popular hostelry. Owing to the prompt use of the excellent fire system recently installed by Mr. Benjamin, the proprietor, the fire was quickly extinguished and no damage resulted beyond the destruction of a wooden sink.

CATHOLIC LADIES COMING FAIR

As a Preliminary a Social Dance

Will Be Given in Union Hall

on the Evening of

August 13th

The ladies of St. Francis Church are actively engaged in arranging for the holding of a fair during the early fall, the proceeds from which are to be expended in improving the church and parsonage.

Not for several years have the Catholic ladies asked their Sonoma friends for contributions for improvements, and those now necessary and in contemplation require a greater outlay than the parishioners feel able to meet without co-operation. For this reason the ladies believe they will meet with prompt and generous response from their Sonoma Valley friends.

Considerable expense is entailed in the giving of a church fair, and in order to successfully arrange the event, the ladies will hold a number of smaller socials to secure necessary funds.

The ball has been set rolling by Mesdames J. H. Murray and F. Koenig and Miss Emily Kearney. These ladies are arranging a social dance to be given at Union Hall, Friday night, August 13.

Refreshments are to be served, good music supplied, and the price of admission is but twenty-five cents. Bear the event in mind.

Relic of the Spanish Days

While demolishing the adobe walls of the old Eldorado Hotel, last Wednesday, a burro's cinch was uncovered which had reposed in a niche in the wall for 75 or 80 years. The cinch which is of rawhide with tanned leather trimmings was in a perfect state of preservation and apparently is as stout and serviceable as it was before it found its unaccountable resting place in the ancient structure.

Attached to the cinch at each end were metal buckles which showed no signs of rust or decay. The ancient relic will be exhibited in Geo. Breitenbach's harness shop window.

A quantity of barley was also found in the straw that had been used as a layer between the courses of adobe which was also in a perfect state of preservation.

The building was built in the days of the Mexican regime by the late General Vallejo and was originally used for military purposes. Later on after California had been ceded to the United States by Mexico the building was converted into a hotel. It was built somewhere between 1823 and 1825.

Snowball Club of Vallejo

The Snowball Club of Vallejo will have its annual outing at Agua Caliente Springs tomorrow. The club consists of 150 couple and dressed in their costumes of pure white make a pretty and striking appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have entertained this club, which consists of a number of young society people of the navy yard town, for several successive years.

Runaway Girls Caught

The two runaway girls from the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge were taken up in Oakland Tuesday and reported to the authorities. They left last week taking with them \$40.

Miss Mina Colton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Morris in Oakland the past five weeks, returned to her home here Tuesday.

THE MEDDOCKS OF GLEN ELLEN

Wife Secures Divorce in San Francisco on Grounds of Cruelty

Some years ago Jesse T. Meddock, a civil engineer of San Francisco, proved up on a mountain ranch near Glen Ellen and shortly after was married to Miss Hermine C. Hertzog, a young German girl. He brought his bride to his mountain home and installed her there as his mistress. In time a boy was born to the couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Meddock were supposed by their neighbors, the nearest of whom was a mile and a half distant from their ranch, to be enjoying connubial bliss in their mountain retreat.

Not so, however, if Mrs. Meddock is to be believed in her statement in Judge Troutt's court, San Francisco, where she had instituted proceedings for divorce some weeks ago. In reporting the trial, which took place Tuesday, the Chronicle says Mrs. Meddock testified that her hubby did not like German. You only had to say some little thing like "Lassen sie uns Fruehstuecken" or "Zuenden sie das Feuer an" to put him in a most violent passion—so his wife says. Under these circumstances it was unfortunate that he should have happened to marry Hermine C. Hertzog, "who always spoke German at home," and whose mother and sister were in the habit of expressing their lightest thoughts in words of thirteen or fourteen syllables.

Mrs. Meddock further testified on the witness stand that she had to hide all her books away from her spouse because they were printed in the German language. Continuing the wife said: "If I spoke a word of German—he always called it 'Dutch,' your honor—he wouldn't speak to me for three days. He wouldn't let our boy learn German. He was the most violent-tempered person I ever saw."

The plaintiff's sister, Elizabeth Hertzog, added details to the picture. She said that Meddock took no interest in the festivals, not even in Christmas, and spoiled the family's pleasure by pooh-poohing Santa Claus.

"Most of my sister's married life was spent on a ranch in Sonoma county," the witness declared. "The nearest neighbor was a mile and a half away, and he would leave her there alone with the child for months at a time. They might both have died and nobody would have been the wiser. She was a fresh, bright, happy girl when she married him. It has made a different woman out of her."

It has appeared from this testimony that Meddock, though he could not master the polysyllabic adjectives of his wife's mother tongue, could "scare his little son half to death with a look."

"Other habits of his, according to the wife, were those of calling her 'a morphine fiend' and of 'flashing a loaded revolver' in her face. Mrs. Meddock got her divorce."

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Walter Corbaley Estate

Sheriff J. K. Smith has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of the late Walter B. Corbaley. The petitioner recites that it is the request of the deceased's mother that Mr. Smith be appointed, and states the estate consists of two lots in Alameda county, valued at \$8000. Attorney J. P. Berry represents the petitioner.

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Memorial Church Window

A beautiful memorial window has been presented to St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, by Mrs. Ashe in memory of her husband, the late Will L. Ashe. It will be erected back of the altar and has been named the "Rose Window." Mrs. Ashe is the daughter of the late J. T. Peters, for many years the leading merchant and banker of Stockton, and is a wealthy woman.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Seawell Presides in Both Departments and Disposes of a Number of Cases

Judge Seawell called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

The will of A. L. Hedge was admitted to probate, and Chas. F. Northup, R. C. Moody and Alonzo Beauchamp were named executors.

The petition to mortgage realty of the estate of Flavien Berton, was granted.

The sale of realty and personal property of the estate of Martha A. Woolsey, was confirmed to Frank Woolsey for \$20,000.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of A. H. Cook.

The motion for a new trial in the guardianship of Mary Jane Bice was withdrawn.

The estate of J. A. Hillbrant was set aside to the widow.

May E. Wilson was named guardian of Milton Kemp Ross in a bond of \$300.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Geo. O'Farrell, N. M. Gregg, Mary Ellen Snow and M. Martinelli, to Aug. 9; Amelia B. Lubeck to Aug. 23; L. Ross to Aug. 16.

The guardian was discharged in the estate of the Messersmith minors.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of H. S. Greely, without bonds.

The estate of Chas. Monaco was dropped from the calendar.

Frank Perazzo was named executor of the will of G. B. Perazzo. Default was entered in the suit of Ida A. Taylor, and the suit was set for Aug. 4.

Alimony at \$23, counsel fees \$50 and costs \$40 were allowed in the Guimini divorce suit.

The petition to terminate the life estate of Georgiana L. Schell in certain property was granted.

The motion to take a deposition in the suit of Brockway vs. the Olmsted Co. was granted.

The Petaluma Rock Co. cases were all continued to Aug. 9.

These matters were continued: Fowler vs. Fowler, Sonoma Land Co. vs. N. W. P., People vs. Gliselli to Aug. 9; People vs. Rhea to Aug. 12; Barry vs. Sartori to Aug. 6.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

She Knew the Day Well.
A poor little faded woman had been brought into court as witness in a case involving very important issues. The entire case depended on the fact that a paper had been signed on a certain day, and this the forlorn little woman was prepared to prove.
"You saw the paper signed?" asked the opposing counsel in cross examination.
"Yes, sir."
"And you take your oath that it was the 13th of August?"
"I know it was, sir."
The lawyer, who thought another date could be proved, assumed an exasperating smile and repeated her words.
"You know it was? And now be so good as to tell us how you know it?"
The poor little creature looked from one countenance to another with wide, sorrowful eyes, as if she sought understanding and sympathy; then her gaze rested on the kindly face of the judge.
"I know," she said, as if speaking to him alone, "because that was the day my baby died."—Pearson's Weekly.

Opportunity.
In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue:
"What is thy name, O statue?"
"I am called Opportunity."
"Who made thee?"
"Lysippus."
"Why art thou on thy toes?"
"To show that I stay but a moment."
"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"
"To show how quickly I pass by."
"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"
"That men may seize me when they meet me."
"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"
"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Dropping the Curtain.
"No, Mr. Slowum," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."
"But why?" asked the astonished young man, who had believed that he was the favored one.
"Because," replied the female extender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless. Tought you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years, but have not dared mention it until the present meeting. A man who has no more nerve than that would hide under the bed while his wife went downstairs to interview a burglar who was making a raid on the family larder. Therefore, Mr. Slowum, I will work the piano for a little slow music while the curtain drops on the farewell scene. You will find your hat on the usual peg of the hall rack. Good evening!"—London Mail.

Speculative Life Insurance.
A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

No Picnic.
A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner county. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children. Naturally the children were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way, "These all yours, or is this a picnic?" "They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

Tipped.
"Doesn't this boat tip a great deal?" asked a timid young woman of the steward.
"The vessel, ma'am," said the steward, "is trying to set a good example to the passengers."

An Attraction.
Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory? Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, she wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.

How She Did It.
"So she refused you?"
"That's the impression I received."
"Didn't she actually say no?"
"No, she didn't. All she said was 'No, no, no.'"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sleepy Sermons.
"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber."

Wade not in unknown waters.—German Proverb.

Why the Whistle Howled.
Passenger (on branch line)—Say, why does the engine always set up such a piteous howl at this particular spot? Guard—Ah! It was here the engineer first met his wife.—Kansas City Journal.

The Finale.
"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life.

The Bishop's Visit.
Bishop (who has "looked in" at rural Sunday school)—Now, children, can any of you tell what is meant by the visitation of the bishop? Little Girl (after a long pause)—Please, sir, an affliction sent from heaven.—London Telegraph.

The Great Change.
"Tommy," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "when water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place?"
"The change in price," replied Tommy.—Exchange.

A Caustic Critic.
The Paris critic Martin once only had taken his chocolate in a place other than the Cafe Foy, and he then found it not good. This happened at the Regence, and the young woman at the desk, to whom he expressed his displeasure, said: "You are the only one to complain. All of the gentlemen of the court who come here find it good."
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3:56 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:59 P M
9:44 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	9:44 A M
6:29 P M	Novato	6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Petaluma	9:44 A M
3:36 P M	Santa Rosa and Intermediates	6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Cloverdale	9:44 A M
3:36 P M	Healdsburg	6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Lyttan and Intermediates	9:44 A M
3:36 P M	Ukiah	6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Willits and Sherwood	9:44 A M
3:36 P M	Sebastopol	6:59 P M
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